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**Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Requirement for Unity of Invention
and Election of Species**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 21, 2009, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Requirement for Unity of Invention and Election of Species. This Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Requirement for Unity of Invention and Election of Species is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on page 2, a complete listing of all the claims:
 - (a) in ascending order;
 - (b) with status identifiers;
- (C) Starting on page 10, the Remarks; and
- (D) Starting on page 10, the Reply to Requirement for Unity of Invention and Election of Species.